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Westminster, May 11.

HER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, impowering the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, the Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and the Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Houshold, to Pass the Royal Assent, in Her Majesty's Absence, to some Bills agreed to by both Houses of Parliament; this Day the Lords Commissioners sent a Message to the House of Commons by Sir *William Oldes*, Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod, to desire the House to come up to the House of Peers with their Speaker, to be present at the Passing the Bills into Acts. The Speaker and the House went up accordingly, and the Lords Commissioners Passed the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fourteen.*

An Act for allowing a Drawback upon the Exportation of Salt, to be made Use of for the Curing of Fish taken at North Seas *or at* Isleland.

An Act for the Building a New Church or Chappel of Ease in Great Yarmouth *in the County of* Norfolk, *by a Duty or Imposition on all Coals, Culm and Cynders, to be Landed there.*

An Act for Repairing the Highways between Shepherds Shord *and* Horsley Upright Gate *leading down* Bagdon Hill, *in the County of* Wilts, *and other Ruinous Parts of Highways thereunto adjacent.*

An Act for Repairing the Highway or Road from the City of Worcester *to the Borough of* Droitwich, *in the County of* Worcester.

An Act for Repairing the Highways between the Bear-Inn *in* Reading *in the County of* Berks, *and a certain Place called* Puntfield *in the said County.*

And to One Private Bill.

Warsaw, April 28. *N. S.* King Augustus has sent Assurances to the Deputies of the Palatinates, by the Chancellor of the Kingdom, that he will return very soon to this City. The Primate has writ another Letter to his Majesty, desiring him to convene a general Diet, and to withdraw the Saxon Forces out of the Kingdom. But we are informed those Troops will nevertheless be sent towards the Frontiers of Podolia, in order to observe the Motions of the Turks, the Tartarians, and the Cossacks. Some Days ago they were review'd near this Place, and General Janus, by the King's direction, commanded them to provide themselves with Victuals and Forrage for their March. The Great General of the Crown hath received a Letter from the Governor of Caminiec, with an account, that the Garrison under his Command was in a very bad Condition, and that the new Fortifications remaining unfinished, would be rather a Prejudice than an Advantage to the Place, in case it should be Attack'd by the Turks. Upon this advice, the Great General hath sent him a Reinforcement of two Battalions. They write from Leopol, that the number of Workmen employed in the Fortifications of Chocim, was considerably increas'd. Several new Houses had been built thereabouts by the Seraskier's Order, and they were bestow'd upon the Peasants, who retired out of Podolia. Letters from Constantinople bring an account, that the King of Sweden continued still at Demotica, and King Stanislaus at Bender. The Grand Vizir was very much incensed at the Palatin of Mazovia, our Ambassador, for refusing to sign an Article for the delivering up of Ukrain to the Ottoman Port, and had threatned the Republick with a new War upon that account, notwithstanding which, the Ambassador persisted still in his Refusal.

Venice, May 4. *N. S.* Monsignor Aldobrandini, the Pope's Nuntio, intends to make his Publick Entry here on the 6th with great Magnificence. Some Days ago a rich Venetian Galley, bound for Smyrna, was cast away near this Place; and we are informed three Vessels more, laden with Corn and Oyl from hence, have been lately lost in the Gulph. They write from Rome, that the Pope had chosen Signor Francisco Foscari Auditor of the Rota for this Republick. Letters from Naples bring an account, that the Earl of Peterborough was arrived there in the Greyhound Man of War from Palermo. The Vice-Roy immediately sent Count Aquilaro to Compliment him upon his arrival, and to offer him an Apartment in the Palace; but his Excellency desired to be excus'd from accepting his Invitation, upon account of the short Stay he intended to make in that City.

Leipsick, May 12. *N. S.* The Landgrave of Hesse Cassel arrived here two Days ago. It is supposed he is come to confer with King Augustus, upon a Treaty of Marriage between the Prince his Son, and the Princess Ulrica of Sweden. The time of his Majesty's return to Poland is still uncertain, but it is thought he will set out about the beginning of next Month. We have received advice from thence, that there was a great Scarcity of Provisions in that Kingdom, particularly in the Palatinate of Podolia, and the Exportation of Corn had been forbidden upon that account. A considerable Body of Turks had pass'd the Danube with a Train of Artillery, in order to encamp near Chocim, which gave great Uneasiness to the Poles; and their Apprehensions were very much encreased, upon advice that their Ambassador at Constantinople had made no Progress in his Negotiations. They write from Petersbourg, that the Czar continued still at that Place, and was making all possible Preparations for the Execution of his Designs against Sweden. He had sent his Secretary to Monsieur Bastewitz, Minister of Holstein, with Orders to leave the Muscovite Territories without any delay. Letters from Turky bring an account, that the King of Sweden intended to set out very soon from Demotica, in order to return to his own Dominions, and it was said he would pass through Poland with a Guard of Six thousand Turks.

Hamburgh, May 15. *N. S.* Baron Frisendorff set out a few Days ago for Hanover, in order to make some Proposals to that Court, and from thence he is to go the Congress of Brunswick, where he is sent without any Character from the King of Sweden his Master, but only with a Commission sign'd by Count Welling. At his arrival there, he is to present a Memorial to Count Schonborn, desiring that the Emperor, by virtue of his Imperial Dignity, will cause the Dutchy of Bremen to be restored to his Swedish Majesty, according to the Constitution of the Empire. The Duke of Wirtemberg